

10th January, reports the testimony taken by the committee on internal improvements of the last House of Delegates under the order submitted by Mr. Calvert on the 7th January, 1839, so far as the same can be collected ;

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Owens,

Ordered, that the said report of the committee on internal improvements be recommitted to the same committee with instructions to complete the investigation under the order submitted by Mr. Calvert as amended by Mr. Blocher at the last session of the legislature, and report to this house such portions of said testimony as they may deem important.

Mr. Coad reported a bill entitled, an act to authorise the drawing of a lottery to establish a female seminary in St. Mary's county, on the site of the ancient city of St. Mary's ;

Read the first and by special order the second time, and will pass.

Mr. Cottman reported a bill entitled, an act to provide for payment of the public debts to promote improvements and to support the government of this State.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

Mr. Bowie reported a bill entitled, an act for the benefit of the infant children of the late Daniel Clarke ;

Severally read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Colston reported a bill entitled, an act for the relief of Theodore K. Lockerman ;

Read the first time and referred to the committee on grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. Selby, from the select committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate entitled, an act to make valid the proceeding therein mentioned, reported favorably thereon ;

Read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Coad reported a bill entitled, an act to change the time for the appointment of Overseer of the poor in St. Mary's county.

Mr. McPherson reported a bill entitled, an act to regulate the measurement of oats.

Mr. Dalrymple reported a bill entitled, an act to extend the time of Francis Stevens, former sheriff of Calvert county to complete his collections.

Mr. Shaw reported a bill entitled, an act supplementary to an act, passed Dec. session, 1838, chapter 362 entitled, an act to divide St. Mary's county into school districts, and to erect schools therein.

Mr. Matthews reported a bill entitled, a further additional supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of wild fowl in the Potomac River and its tributary streams, passed at December session, 1832, chapter 124.

Mr. Kepler reported a bill entitled, an act to give to the commissioners of Washington county the power to allow their clerk such compensation as they may deem proper.